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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Ward et al.) Art Unit: 1634
Application No. 10/037,469) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman
Filing Date: November 9, 2001) Confirmation No. 5187
For: NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION USING)
STRUCTURED PROBES)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	(\$740.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	(\$1,005.00)*

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Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

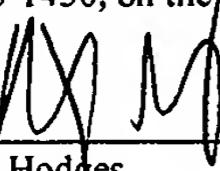


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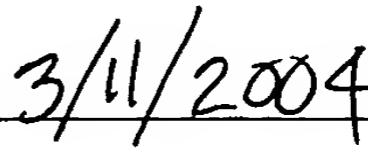
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